

Senator Mark Schoesler, 9th District
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Representative David Buri, 9th District

September 12, 2005

To Whom It May Concern,

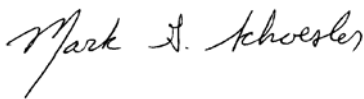
We would like to add our letter to the voices you are hearing today requesting that the pool behind the Lower Granite dam be raised to its navigable level of 738 feet from its current level of 734 feet.

The current lowered level is not sufficient to allow the efficient and safe transport of people and produce to their needed destinations. Just recently, a tourist-carrying riverboat struck bottom, ruined an engine and caused unneeded concern and delay.

We understand that the other lower Snake River dam pools are operating at their full navigable levels and request the same for the important pool that services the Lewiston / Clarkston valley.

Please feel free to call our offices if you have any additional questions.

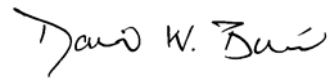
Sincerely,



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